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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Seiji MIZUNO  
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FOR : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FUEL CELLS  
AND FUEL CELLS MANUFACTURED BY THE  
METHOD  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1745  
EXAMINER : J. Crepeau

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2000, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Specification**

At page 2, line 4, please change "stuck" with -- stack --.

**In The Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- A/ 3. (Once amended) A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein the step of bonding the polymer electrolyte film comprises placing the adhesive [has] having a durometer A hardness of not greater than 90 after cure.